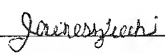


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Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR AFFECTING VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS IN BACTERIA					
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